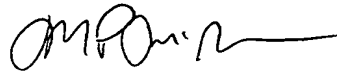


REMARKS:

Claims 1 -43 have been amended simply to remove multiple dependencies and to comport with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. We look forward to favorable action on the merits at an early date.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MP McWilliams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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